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SUBJECT: 1. Product Carpet Made From Nylon Yarn With Attached Foamed
PVC Cushion

2. Name and Address
of Manufacturer

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Data on the nonstandard product described herein have been reviewed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and determination has been made that it is considered suitable from a technical standpoint for the use indicated herein. This Release does not purport to establish a comparative quality or value rating for this product as compared to standard products normally used in the same manner.

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USE: Indoors for Type I traffic areas such as, single and multi-family units and for Type II traffic areas such as, elderly or care-type facilities.

DESCRIPTION:

This tufted carpet, with an attached foamed polyvinyl chloride (PVC) cushion, is made from nylon 6,6 yarn.

REQUIREMENTS:

The carpet shall be in accordance with the latest edition of Use of Materials Bulletin 44d, except that nylon 6,6 yarn shall be a minimum of 15 denier. The carpet shall be used in single and multifamily dwelling units and elderly and care-type dwelling units. The minimum yarn pile weight shall be 20 ounces per square yard and the minimum yarn pile density shall be 3300 ounces per cubic yard. The attached foamed PVC cushion shall comply with the requirements in Table I.

TABLE I. Physical Requirements for Attached Foamed PVC Cushion

<u>Characteristic</u>	<u>Requirements-Values</u>		<u>Test Method</u>
	<u>Mark I</u>	<u>Mark II</u>	
Weight, min., (oz./sq.yd.)	35.0	26.0	ASTM D 1667
Thickness, min., (inches)	0.150	0.06	ASTM D 1667
Density, min., (lbs./cu.ft.)	18.0	35.0	ASTM D 1667
Ash Content, max., %	50.0	50.0	ASTM D 297
Compression Set, max., (%)	10.0	10.0	ASTM D 1667
Compression Resistance, peak min., (lbs./sq. in.)	12.0	29.0	ASTM D 1667

GUARANTY:

Collins and Aikman Floorcoverings, Inc. guarantees this carpet against defects in materials and workmanship, under normal use, for fifteen (15) years from the date of installation. Should any defects, poor performance, or poor workmanship occur, Collins and Aikman Floorcoverings, Inc. will make a pro rata allowance for the cost of replacement.

MANUFACTURER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

Issuance of this Materials Release (MR) commits the manufacturer to fulfill, as a minimum, the following:

1. Produce, label and certify the material, product or system in strict accordance with the terms of this MR.
2. Provide necessary corrective action in a timely manner for all cases of justified complaint, poor performance or failure reported by HUD.
3. When requested, provide the Office of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Manufactured Housing and Standards Division, HUD Headquarters, with a representative list of properties, in which the material, product or system has been used, including complete addresses or descriptions of locations and dates of installation.
4. Inform HUD in advance of changes in production facilities, methods, design of the product, company name, ownership or mailing address.

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Technical Suitability of Products Fees
P.O. Box 954199
St. Louis, MO 63195-4199

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If the Department determines that a proposed renewal or supplement constitutes a revision, the appropriate User Fee for a revision will need to be submitted in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations 24 CFR 200.934, "User Fee System for the Technical Suitability of Products Program," and current User Fee Schedule.

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- 3) the producer has not complied with responsibilities it assumed as a condition of HUD's acceptance.

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